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Attorney Docket No. AVZ-005CCPA2CN

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Title USE OF CREATINE ANALOGUES AND
CREATINE KINASE MODULATORS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OBESITY

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 20]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Copy of Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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13. Preliminary Amendment

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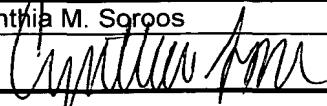
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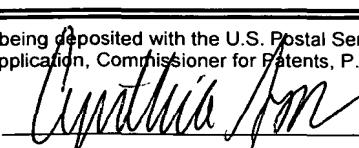
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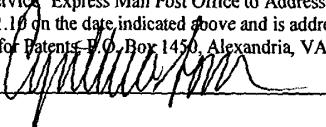
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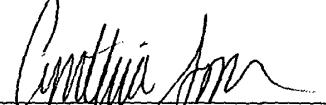
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